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**PECFA number:** 53094-0153-31  
**BRRTS number:** 02-28-098990  
**Site Name:** KLINK OIL BULK PLANT  
**Site Address:** 1231 Wakoka St., Watertown, WI

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### **Submitted Questions and Responses**

1. Are there any identifiable potential contamination sources on the property located directly north of the site (Identified on the site figures as "American Welding")?

**No. A UST was removed from the property to the north and no contamination was present. The site to the north is not a LUST site.**

2. Does Commerce acknowledge the presence of environmental factors (Comm 47.337(3))?

**Yes, there is documented free product at the site.**

3. Is the groundwater plume defined satisfactorily, especially north of MW-9?

**The WDNR is not requiring further actions to define the extent of contamination.**

4. Has the source of the release been identified and has the release stopped?

**The source of the most recent release is a 20,000 gallon unleaded gasoline AST. Over a weekend there was a large release from this AST. An emergency response was conducted, 7,700 gallons of product was recovered, and the AST was immediately taken out of service and remains out of service. There have been other releases in the past from the gasoline and diesel ASTs that have contributed to the dissolved and free product contamination.**

5. What are the dissolved oxygen values from the 5-4-98 groundwater sampling event, and are these values pre- or post-purge?

**This information was not provided to the department.**

6. Does the requirement for active free product recovery necessitate an in situ automated system?

**The requirement for active free product recovery is to ensure that socks or passive skimmers are not the main method of free product removal.**

7. What is the nature of the contamination? Was gasoline or diesel spilled?

**Please see the answer to #4.**

8. How thick is the observed free product layer?

**On May 4, 1998, it was observed in two wells at a thickness of 0.05 feet.**

9. How many product thickness measurements have been collected?

**Product thickness measurements have been collected approximately 12 times. This includes measurements attributable to the weekend-release and to historic releases.**

10. Are the ASTs still in place and active?

**Yes, but the ASTs need to be upgraded to comply with state and federal requirements. +**

11. Has the extent of contamination been defined to the satisfaction of Commerce and DNR?

**Please see the answer to #3.**

12. MTBE has been identified in a nearby stream. Where is this stream in relation to the site?

**The stream is located approximately 200 feet east of the ASTs. However, there are other active and closed LUST sites in the neighborhood that may have contributed to the MTBE in the stream.**

13. Is it anticipated that the remaining PECFA eligibility may not be sufficient to complete site closure?

**It is anticipated that the remaining PECFA eligibility will be sufficient. This site has a million-dollar maximum award cap. A total of \$85,889.50 has submitted to the claim section for reimbursement.**